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TO: All NIOs

SUBJECT: The FY 77-81 National SIGINT Plan

Attached is a package from General Allen addressed to the DCI and the ASD(I) on the National SIGINT Plan. I am sending copies to each of you because of the interest it holds for us all and, in particular, because of General Allen's comments in paragraph 4 of his covering note. As we have discussed and as he has mentioned to me privately on several occasions, he hopes to get a great deal of assistance from the NIOs in providing him with the resource allocation guidance he has to have if he is to deploy his resources sensibly in a era of diminishing budgets and rising inflationary costs.

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